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[Title of the Invention]

DEVELOPING APPARATUS AND IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS

[Claims]

[Claim 1] A developing apparatus equipped with a developing-agent holder in a cylinder shape rotating in a prescribed direction for holding a developing agent on the peripheral face thereof; a developing agent-controlling member extending in the length direction of the developing-agent holder in opposition thereto and controlling the developing agent held on the peripheral face of the developing agent holder to be in a prescribed thickness; and a magnetic plate extending in an arc shape along the peripheral face of the developing-agent holder in a region outside the lengthwise end of the developing agent-controlling member; for developing a latent image by feeding a developing agent from the developing-agent holder to the image-bearing member bearing a latent image thereon, wherein said magnetic plate has a covering part for covering a portion of the peripheral face of the developing agent-holder in a range from the magnetic plate to the region opposing the developing agent-controlling member.

[Claim 2] The developing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the covering part is a protruding part protruding on a portion of a face of the magnetic plate